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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the present application, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Also submitted is a copy of a Korean Patent Office (KPO) Action issued on 27 February 2004 in a Korean patent application corresponding to the present US case. Applicant states that each item of information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was first cited in the KPO Action not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Further, in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.98(a)(3)(i) and (a)(3)(ii), Applicant states as follows.

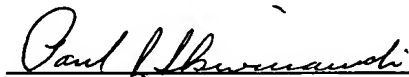
No English language translation of the KPO Action is presently available to Applicant, but if such a translation becomes available, a copy will be promptly provided to the Office.

Further, no English language translation or family equivalent is presently available to Applicant for KR 2000-010223. Submitted herewith is a copy of the search results for the worldwide database for the reference and family equivalents.

Statement of Relevance: As best understood by Applicant, KR 2000-010223 is directed to a device capable of communicating with multiple remote systems to monitor power consumption of the remote systems (see FIG. 1).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Action on the merits in the present application and is therefore timely under 37 CFR §1.97(b), so no fee is required for entry of this submission. In the event that the filing date of this Statement is concurrent with the mailing date of a first Action on the merits in this case, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the requirements under §1.97(c) also are met, and therefore, no fee is required for this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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